



ERNIE FLETCHER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

2006-1446
November 20, 2006

**RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON CAMPUS SAFETY**

WHEREAS, the protection of the health and safety of students attending public and private colleges and universities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky is of paramount importance, and such institutions must be diligent in protecting the students entrusted to their care; and

WHEREAS, safety increasingly is a concern for all of us and it is especially important at our postsecondary education institutions as they have significant numbers of students in residential facilities and serve their communities at large with many programs offered; and

WHEREAS, passage of the Michael Minger Act in 2000 began a process of making campuses safer for students, faculty, and staff and it now is necessary and appropriate to review safety and security standards, policies and practices as they apply to public and private colleges and universities throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the need exists to undertake a comprehensive review of all aspects of campus security policies and practices with the object of instituting such adjustments and improvements as may prove desirable and wise to maintain a safer and more secure campus environment at the public and private postsecondary education institutions throughout the state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ernie Fletcher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by KRS 12.029, do hereby Order and Direct the following:

1. There is hereby created and established the Governor's Task Force on Campus Safety (hereinafter "Task Force"). The Task Force shall report directly to the Governor and shall be attached to the Office of the State Fire Marshall.
2. The Task Force shall consist of the following members:
 - a) One (1) Representative from the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet
 - b) One (1) Representative from the University of Kentucky
 - c) One (1) Representative from the Independent Colleges and Universities of Kentucky
 - d) One (1) Member of the Council on Postsecondary Education
 - e) One (1) Parent Advocate for Campus Safety Representative
 - f) One (1) Student Representative from Public Colleges and Universities in the Commonwealth
 - g) Two (2) Representatives from Law Enforcement
 - h) Two (2) Representatives of Fire and Safety Education
 - i) Two (2) Representatives of Campus Security
 - j) Three (3) Representatives from the State Fire Marshal's Office



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3. The mission of the Task Force shall be as follows:
- a) Conduct a comprehensive examination and evaluation of campus safety by reviewing the adequacy of safety and security standards at the public and private postsecondary education institutions throughout the state with a specific focus on compliance with existing statutes and administrative regulations; building and fire codes as they relate to residential facilities and classroom buildings; safety policies and procedures with respect to fire safety, crimes and law enforcement investigations into serious campus crime; and existing legislation, regulation policies, and practices including enforcement and penalties for non-compliance with safety codes and the law.
 - b) Identify and report on campus crime and drug and alcohol abuse, with an analysis of the relationship between the police and various fire departments and the college and university campus communities, and make recommendations where necessary.
 - c) Investigate alternative means of enhancing safety and security of campus communities throughout the state, including the campus police, and recommend changes in policies and practices that will accomplish the goal of a safer campus community environment.
 - d) Conduct open forums where students and staff can voice their concerns about security and suggest solutions to perceived problems.
 - e) Collect data on victimization by crime on campus and feelings of security through the use of surveys and other means.
 - f) Review mission statements, staffing patterns and organizational structures of both police/security and safety/risk management programs.
 - g) Develop a list of recommended changes (short, medium and long-range plans and goals) for legislative implementation.
 - h) Develop policies and initiatives for heightened security and safety for the protection of campus people, facilities, the environment and the protection against dangerous or inappropriate release of information and materials, striking a balance between the need for physical security and the openness of campus environments and culture.
 - i) Review and report on issues related to access and openness of the campus, biological, nuclear and chemical hazards; information policy and privacy issues.
 - j) Evaluate fire safety and security education.
 - k) Establish broad and systematic initiatives that will enhance safety and security across campus life giving due consideration to the following:
 - 1. Restricting vehicle access around the perimeter of the campuses by erecting physical obstacles and through gate control;
 - 2. Restricting delivery access to the campus through perimeter receiving and check-point controls;



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3. Automating locks and monitors for key buildings and rooms, especially where hazardous biological, chemical, or radioactive materials are stored or used;
 4. developing materials management and monitoring systems to track deliveries, storage, and disposition as part of an Environmental Management System;
 5. improving lighting in hallways, around key buildings and along walkways;
 6. Adding emergency phones where strategic;
 7. Providing awareness training to all members of campus communities, drawing on the effectiveness of neighborhood watch programs; and integrating security training with related environmental, health and safety programs; and
 8. Reviewing air and water intake and distribution systems to identify various vulnerabilities.
- k) Report and recommend on any and all possible sources of revenues which can be utilized to implement campus safety initiatives.
4. The Task Force shall complete its work and deliver its recommendations to the Governor by July 1, 2007.
 5. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Task Force shall be appointed by the Governor.
 6. The Task Force shall meet at the call of the Chairperson and shall continue to meet as necessary in order to carry out the mandates of this Order.
 7. Members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for actual expenses, if any, incurred while attending meetings.
 8. The Governor's Office, the Council on Postsecondary Education and the Finance and Administration Cabinet shall take all actions necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Order. All state agencies are hereby directed to provide assistance, as feasible, to members of the Task Force.
 9. The following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Task Force:

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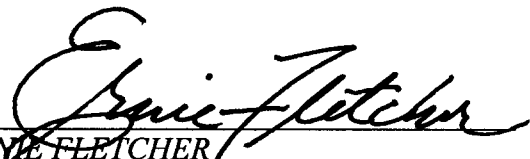
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I hereby appoint Gail Minger as Chair and William H. Payne, III as Vice Chair of the Task Force.

Please issue Commissions to them.



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